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FOR: METHOD OF MEASURING  
ELECTRON ENERGY DISTRIBUTION IN  
PLASMA REGION AND APPARATUS  
FOR MEASURING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.